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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 8156/84352

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INTERNATIONAL APPLn.NO.: PCT/JP2003/015572

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

International Filing Date: 5 December 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6 December 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING GREEN-YELLOW VEGETABLES AND LIGHT-COLORED VEGETABLES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. 

  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 

  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. 
  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. Please do not delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. 

   The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. 

  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

  - c. . is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. 🛮 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. 👳 is attached hereto.
  - b. 

    has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. 

  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. 

    are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. 

    have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. 

    have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. D An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. 

  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. <u>named and 3.31 is included.</u>
- 13. 

  A preliminary amendment TO BE ENTERED BEFORE CALCULATING FEES DUE.

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14. <u>⊠</u>	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. <u>D</u>	A substitute specification.
16. <u>□</u>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. <u>n</u>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. 😐	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. 😐	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ⊠	Other items or information:
	International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), PTO/SB/08 (21 references)
	PCT Notification Concerning Submission of Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304)
	PCT Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (PTO/IB/308)
	Verification
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b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135, regarding our Order No. 8156/84352, in the amount of \$\_1,750 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 regarding **Order No. 8156/84352**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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